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The reply filed on July 20, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In the written restriction requirement set forth in the Office action of June 20, 2001, applicant was required to elect an invention and elect a species for each A and B if group I was elected (see page 3 of the action). In response to this requirement, invention and elect a species for each A and B. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be applicant elected group I but failed to elect a species for A and B. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Susan Coe whose telephone number is (703) 306-5823. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 7:30 to 5:00 and on alternating Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Wityshyn, can be reached on (703) 308-4743. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-3014.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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